

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the application with the following amended title:

IMPROVED METHODS FOR PRODUCING FACTOR VIII PROTEINS

Please add the following new paragraph after the title of the invention:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from copending application serial number 09/752,280 filed December 29, 2000, now pending, which is a continuation of application serial number 09/266,322 filed March 11, 1999, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional application number 60/077,802, filed March 12, 1998, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.